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SUBJECT: PAN AM FREIGHT SERVICE TO MALAYSIA

REF: (A) STATE 166125; (B) KUALA LUMPUR 3624

1. GOM TRANSMITTED LICENSE TODAY PERMITTING PAN AM ALL CARGO SERVICES. LICENSE IS VALID FOR 12 MONTHS AND PERMITS WEEKLY FREQUENCY. ALL CARGO SERVICES PERMITTED ON FOLLOWING ROUTE - SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, GUAM, MANILA, BANGKOK, KUALA LUMPUR AND TOKYO. ANY POINT OR POINTS MAY BE OMITTED. HOWEVER, PAN AM NOT RPT NOT PERMITTED "EXERCISE ANY FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS ON THE SECTORS BANGKOK-KUALA LUMPUR V.V." ALSO PAN AM PERMITTED EXERCISE FIFTH FREEDOM TRAFFIC RIGHTS BETWEEN KUALA LUMPUR AND TOKYO ONLY UNTIL MAS COMMENCES OPERATION TO TOKYO.

2. LIMITATION ON KL-BANGKOK RIGHTS CONTRARY TO BILATERAL AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT AND NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS WITH MINCOM PER KL 3624. ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY OF EXCLUDING KL-BANGKOK WAS DISCUSSED, MALAYSIANS SAID THEY WOULD NOT EXCLUDE, BUT APPARENTLY RECONSIDERED
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BEFORE SENDING PERMIT TO PAN AM.

3. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH MINCOM TO PURSUE ROUTING QUESTION AS REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT IN STATE 166125. HOWEVER, MINCOM HAS NOT RPT NOT RESPONDED BECUASE OF PRESSURES OF PREPARATION FOR HONOLULU MEETING BEGINNING SEP 5. WE URGENTLY REQUESTING MEETING WITH MAHADZIR RE FIR AND AIR SERVICE AGREEMENT BEFORE HE DEPARTS FOR HONOLULU. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DEPT WISHES US TO RAISE KL-BANGKOK EXEMPTION FROM PAN AM CARGO PERMIT AT THAT TIME.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY AWARE OF NECESSITY FOR CONSULTATIONS BEFORE RECEIVING DEPTTEL A. BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE PROCEED WITH PAN AM CARGO DESPITE RESTRICTIONS NOTED ABOVE AND RECOMMEND THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATIONS NOT RPT NOT INTERFERE WITH CURRENT PAN AM TRAFFIC PLANS.
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